

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section in Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of \$100,000 from truck crops.

Hope Star



THE WEATHER
Arkansas partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight.

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DOOLEY'S FERRY TO OPEN

1930 Melon Queen To Be Chosen at Saenger Tonight

Mass Meeting at Theater to See Selection of One of 13 Maids

INNER FOR MAIDS

Maids' Gowns, Beautiful Chiffon Models, on View Today

The queen of the Fifth Annual Melon Festival will be chosen tonight at the Puxix-Saenger theater, when the first and second shows, all 13 maids in attendance. A record-breaking crowd is expected to witness the selection, which is the last formal event before the festival date, Thursday, August 7. Prior to the mass meeting at the theater the maids, one of whom will be crowned queen, are to be given a complimentary dinner tonight at Hotel Barren, at which their hostesses and the committee from the Business and Professional Women's club who sponsored the contest, will be present. The gowns which the maids will wear in the float parade and at the coronation service arrived yesterday and are on display at Reppan's New York Store. The queen's gown has been ordered through the La Specialty Shop and will arrive this week.

The maids' gowns are silhouettes of chiffon, by Maurice, with tan backs, and extra-length capelets. They are in six shades, two of pink, coral, blue, and turquoise. They are to be worn with heavy crepe slips of the same color.

Campaigners Will Speak 8 Tonight

Men Running for Sheriff Will Open City Hall Program

Candidates for sheriff will open the stump tour meeting at Hope city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, this being a special engagement of the candidates in order to give employed voters of Hope a chance to hear the campaign at some other hour instead of mid-day. The men running for representative will follow the sheriffs, with the candidates for county judge bringing up the last of the list. The candidates spoke at Saratoga morning and afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon they will speak at Columbus; and Thursday at Hope. Thursday night they go to Memphis, and Friday morning and afternoon they will close the second week tour at Bingen.

DeAnn Community To Have Box Supper Friday

A box supper scheduled to have taken place at DeAnn Friday night, July 25th, was postponed until next Friday night, August 1st. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening and help the 4-H club in their efforts toward the trip to Farmers Week.

The Acid Test of Roads

AN EDITORIAL

THE STAR remembers reporting nearly a year ago a speech before a local civic club by Roy Anderson in which he advocated the construction of a county road through Spring Hill and the re-opening of Dooley's Ferry—the gateway to the Lost Prairie.

How that speech rings in our ears today! For between then and now the drillers have struck oil on Lost Prairie, and that which used to be merely a distant rural trail is as much talked-of today as a military road in Rome.

This may be a little previous. But if we are to have an oil boom in this section of Arkansas let's remember that the fate of any city or county in an oil region hinges upon its ability to get roads. Tulsa reached out after every new oil field, and that is one reason why Tulsa is great today almost on oil alone. El Dorado followed Tulsa's example, and that is why El Dorado, despite a wretched agricultural territory, is still a power in Arkansas business.

Hempstead county, with \$54,000 in local road revenues every year, has enough money to build a highway from Hope to Dooley's Ferry. But it has to be protected from political raids, and it has to be administered with wisdom and engineering intelligence.

The Star is everlastingly opposed to the county judge system of building local roads. If this development around the Lenz well is to be a major oil boom it will do one of two things: It will either put our political system of local road building in the ash-can, or it will put Hope and Hempstead county there.

Under a law passed in the last legislature the right is given to the citizens of any county to petition the judge and quorum court for the appointment of a non-political county highway commission, this commission to have absolute and final authority over all local road construction.

The Star proposes, after the present primary election, to launch such a petition in Hempstead county. The erection of a local road commission to govern all county highway funds should give us the legal machinery to enable Hempstead to lay a road down wherever the emergency brought about by an oil boom demands it.

We do not advocate the immediate construction of a gravel road to Dooley's Ferry. It is idle to talk about competing with Texarkana while the "play" is all on its side of the Red river. What we do say is that Hempstead county should be prepared to build a road to Dooley's Ferry in the event that the oil field crosses the river—for this by all odds is the major highway route between Hope and the potential drilling activity.

Paramount To Make Talkie of Festival

Sound Truck and Cameras To Be Brought Here By Train From New Orleans News Reel Bureau, Local Theater Is Advised

The Fifth Annual Watermelon Festival, Thursday, August 7, will be photographed and recorded for the Paramount Sound News Film, Festival committees were advised today.

A copy of a letter from Maurice F. Barr, manager of Paramount's film news bureau at New Orleans, to Arthur Cunningham, Public district manager at Saratoga, was received here today. The letter follows:

"Paramount Sound News will take the annual Watermelon Festival at Hope, Arkansas, on August 7th. Please advise Mr. Matt Press, Hope manager, to extend Mr. James B. Buchanan, Paramount Sound

News, and his staff, every co-operation possible while they are in Hope.

"Inasmuch as it will be necessary to travel to Hope by train instead of in the sound truck as usual please see to it that Mr. Buchanan is put in contact with the proper committees to get the best show possible."

Paramount filmed last year's festival, but this is the first time the Watermelon Festival will have been put into talking pictures. Paramount Sound News is given international distribution, and means the best individual hit of publicity that has occurred thus far in the history of the annual melon event.

Raises Squirrels 61 Years in Bank

LOWVILLE, N. Y., July 29.—(UP)—Four baby squirrels, whose mother was killed by an automobile, are being cared for by Fred Graham. The boy rescued the squirrels from a chimney.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., July 29.—(UP)—After 61 years in the service of the Peekskill Savings bank, Robert S. Allen, 84, has no intention of retiring. Allen, now a cashier, began as a clerk in 1870.

—Ziggy always puts his news in a great big P. S. He was never known to put the punch in his lead.

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Forest Fires Rage In North Central Section of State

Menace Adds To Already Drought Stricken Territory

PROMISE COOL WAVE

Weather Report Gives Some Encouragement to Baked State

LITTLE ROCK, July 29.—(AP)—Forest fires in the Ouachita National Forest preserve today greatly added to the menace already caused by the 67 days of drought in that section.

F. C. Stone, in charge of the forests of the section today called for an airplane to cover the territory and make reports on fires that might break out at any time.

A fire that has been raging south of Mena for several days was reported under control. Many thousands of acres of privately owned land was burned over and about 800 acres of government land, the report stated.

Mt. Raspberry, in the vicinity of Norman and Shade in central Arkansas said to have fire all around it. This fire has already burned over about 38 acres of government land.

The branding iron of old soil was again applied to thousands of baked humanity, herds, flocks and crops over the state today. Cooler weather has been predicted over the state tonight and tomorrow.

Twenty-three stations reporting to the Arkansas Weather Bureau yesterday reported the highest average of the season, 107.5.

Temperature of 105 was reported in Little Rock at noon today, according to the local weather bureau. This climaxes the all time temperature of the state since 1901. The local office of the State Weather Bureau has been in existence for fifty years.

Today marks the 67th day of drought in the state, rain is badly needed to aid the parching, population, stock and crops.

Cops Lose Pistols In New Racket

One Arrest Puts End to Pranks on Hope and Prescott Police

Nothing much, so the adage goes, can be done about the weather; but the drought seems to be doing some strange things to people.

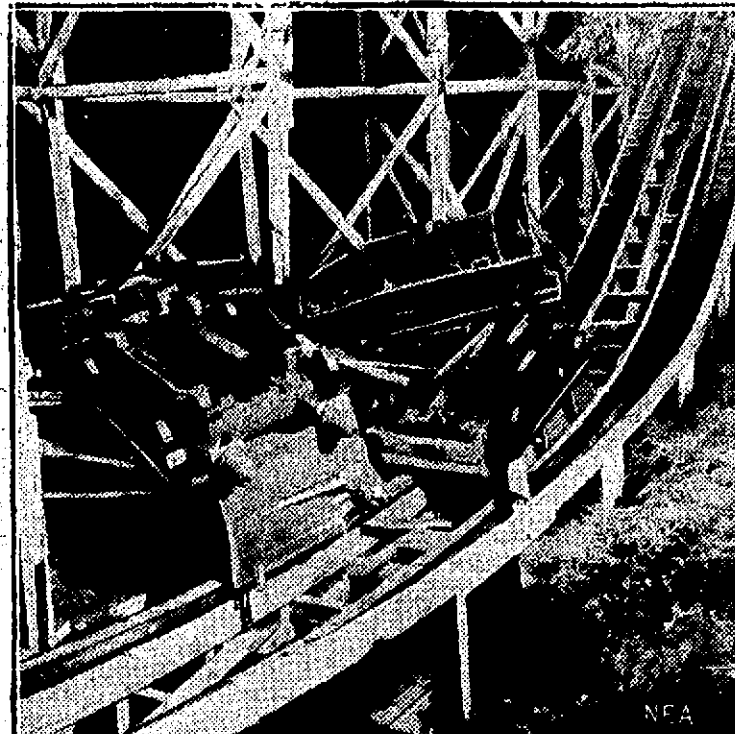
Take Hope, for instance. Week before last, Homer Burke, night policeman, parked a city car at Second and Main, left his pistol in it, and sauntered about town. When he returned, the gun was gone.

A week later Homer Burke, chief of police at Prescott, visited his Hope friend, in a Prescott city car, wearing a Prescott pistol. He too parked his pistol in his car, and when he returned it was gone also.

These events following each other close enough to be noticeable, caused a mild sensation in Southwest Arkansas police circles. The sleuths had a feeling they were being followed.

Yesterday Homer Burke moved a step nearer the solution of the mystery when he arrested Willis Plant, local boy, and recovered his pistol, Plant, when arraigned in Justice Bright's court yesterday, said he didn't know why he took the gun; and officers let him off easily. They charged it up to the heat wave—but the heat victim who got the Prescott officer's pistol never has been found.

Roller Coaster Crash Kills 3



Three persons were killed when a roller coaster train leaped the track and plunged to the bottom of a steep incline at an Omaha amusement park. The wreckage is shown above.

Melon Pageant Is Put In Rehearsal

'Happy Watermelon Days' To Have Musical Cast of 75 Persons

"Happy Watermelon Days," the pageant to be given at the Fifth Annual Watermelon Festival on the Southwest Arkansas Fair Grounds August 7, was put into rehearsal yesterday at the Puxix-Saenger theatre and the Elks club. Mrs. Nell Bush McPheters, of Prescott, is directing.

The cast includes 75 persons, and the play is an original script written around popular music, the theme song of the production being "Happy Days, Melon Days Are Here Again." The committee in charge of the pageant follows:

Dr. W. R. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. Florence Hicks, casting; Mrs. R. T. White, costumes; Matt Press, master of ceremonies; Harold Bowen, property man; Mrs. Talbot Feild, music; Hilburn Graves, orchestra; Ira Halliburton and T. C. Crenshaw, stage builders.

Arkansas Units Back From Camp

Plan to Train at Texas Camp Next Year It Is Announced

LITTLE ROCK, July 29.—(AP)—All units of the 26th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) and the 15th observation squadron reached their home stations Monday following a two-weeks' encampment at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Brigadier General E. L. Comper, adjutant general of Arkansas, returned by plane last Friday, while Colonel C. S. Garrett, assistant adjutant general, returned by automobile Monday.

Plans are being made for the regiment to train at a new coast artillery camp near Galveston, Tex., next year. It was announced.

The 53rd infantry will hold its annual summer encampment at Camp Pike, August 17 to 31.

—Gohlbach took off at 8:01 Pacific standard time for Ogden, Utah, the next stop scheduled on the flight. The fliers plan to stop in Las Vegas, Nevada, to refuel.

Herman Hamer, of LaSalle, Ill., took the air at 8:02 followed at one minute intervals by the other planes.

Lovell Bayless of Cleveland was third to take off and Charles Meyer also of Cleveland followed him into the air.

J. R. Weddell of New Orleans, who had come up to second place, was forced out of the race by the crack-up of his plane just before the start from the air port.

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"Anyway, Danny my boy, you can't throw Ziggy down. What's Miss Winter's address."

Will Give Direct Road to Oil Well; Opens Thursday

Bulletins

The highest unofficial temperature of the year was reported here today when a thermometer at K. G. McKee's hardware store, Second and Main, showed 108 degrees at 3 p. m. John Wawson fried an egg in a skillet on the sidewalk in 40 minutes. W. H. (Bill) Eetter, Jr., arrived from Washington at 2:30 with the report that the temperature there reached 111 degrees for the hottest on record.

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—The giant British dirigible R-100, Canada bound, was out over the sea this afternoon, 30 miles from the northwestern tip of Ireland. Adverse winds were reported by radio at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Harry J. Anslinger, chief of the Washington detective agency today stated that five narcotic smuggling gangs had been rounded up and arrested within the past few days. The ringleaders of the gangs have been included in the arrests he stated. One among whom is Tony Lapento, known as "Black Tony."

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Nicholas Roosevelt of New York today received an appointment from President Hoover naming him vice-governor of the Philippine Islands.

By Alex H. Washburn
Dooley's Ferry, on the short route from Hope to the new oil development around the Lenz well, will be placed in operation Thursday for the first time in many years. Oscar Brint, ferry owner announced today.

Mr. Brint said that the road beyond Spring Hill and approaching the ferry landing on the Hempstead county side had been repaired and will be passable Thursday. The ferry across the Red river will give traffic bound to the oil field from east and south a direct approach through Hope, the Lenz well being about 23 miles from this city by way of Spring Hill and Dooley's Ferry. This is about a mile nearer than the present distance from Texarkana to the well, and is much closer than the route from Hope through Lewisville to the well, which totals 40 miles.

Short Road From Hope
Crossing Red river on the ferry makes the Lost Prairie region immediately available from this county. The Lenz well is about four miles from Lost Prairie postoffice, and in the lower end of this tract of land which according to legend once belonged to Hempstead county but was sheared off and given to Miller county by the members of the treacherous Red river. For many years Dooley's Ferry was a familiar crossing for residents of Spring Hill and lower Hempstead county who had business on farmlands in that section. With the discontinuing of the ferry some years ago the Lost Prairie section was bottled up, what little trade being there finding its way into Garland City and Texarkana.

Today that country takes on new importance. The Lenz well, located at the foot of the great Red river levee about five miles above Garland City, has been the magnet that has drawn thousands of people deep into Lost Prairie. They have tramped its dirt roads into bottomless dust. They gather about the base of the tall frame derrick and stare at the oil-stained ground on which Mr. Lenz' venture stands. They listen to the gurgle of oil pouring unseen through a pipeline from the well to a 5,000-barrel steel storage tank nearby. Oil men tell you the well is flowing 300 barrels a day, as near as they can guess. They don't invite questions. A mock grave lies nearby the well, with a tombstone on which is scribbled this sign: "Here lies the body of the man who asked too many questions." It is a famous jest among oil men, in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Visitors look, look forward, and laugh.

The Darkies Watch
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The Hollywood Story

by ERNEST LYNN

CHAPTER I

Dan Romner had been in Hollywood two weeks when he got an air letter from Ziggy Young in New York. Ziggy was on the Herald Tribune, and he was occupying the apartment in East 42nd street that Romner had decently vacated to go to Hollywood and a scenario-writing job at Continental Pictures.

Romner was in a hurry to get up his room and change his clothes. It was Saturday afternoon, and Paul Collier was going to pick him up to go to the office. So when the clerk at the hotel handed him the letter Romner stuck it in his pocket and made for the elevators.

Later on, attired in linen knickerbockers and a light pull-on sweater he telephoned for a bellboy to bring him one ginger ale and ice and pick him up to be pressed.

At the knock on his door he said, "Come in," and Collier entered, triumphantly escorting the grinning Filipino boy and carrying the tray himself.

"Just in time," he announced cheerfully. "Playing the nineteenth hole first?"

"I'm hot," said Romner, "and I'm thirsty, and I'm not in the best of humor. Help yourself while I clean out the pockets of this suit."

Collier, mixing himself a drink and taking it over to the comfortable arm chair beside the window, said, "What's the matter, Dan? Finding they don't appreciate your talent at Continental?"

He stretched his long, well-proportioned frame lazily and reached for one of Romner's cigarettes.

Dan granted, "I learned today that they've cast Frederick Atwood as the newspaper reporter in 'Grim Hol-

iday.' Can you imagine that sheik doing a convincing job as a newspaper man?"

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"Down the hatchway," Collier responded mechanically. "What's Ziggy up to?"

Romner ripped open the letter, read it and frowned. "It's long enough," he said presently. "I'll read the postscript."

"Don't interrupt," said Romner. "I've just learned from my mother," he read, "that Anne left for Hollywood about two weeks ago, all fired up with ambition to break into the movies. Her folks don't think much of the idea, but Anne's a trifle bull-headed."

"Most of them are," Collier observed.

"Listen," Romner said and continued reading. "I haven't seen Anne for about five years. She was nothing but a kid then—a trifle leggy and with lots of freckles. If she isn't good-looking by this time she never will be, and if you don't look her up and buy her a dinner whenever she's hungry I'll be off you for life. Maybe you can get her a break in the movies. You've got some kind of a pull or you wouldn't be out there yourself. And those big stars like Clara Bow and Dolores Del Rio, who can't last forever, so why not give Anne a chance?"

"That," Romner announced, flinging the letter down on the bed, "is what I call a lot of crust. I should spend my time and money being nice to a friend of Ziggy Young's family down in Tulsa."

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"Anyway, Danny my boy, you can't throw Ziggy down. What's Miss Winter's address."

"Some place on Romaine street," he said. "Let me see that letter. I'm going to call up information and see if she has a phone listed."

He busied himself at the telephone and, after getting information, announced that there was no number.

"Got a privately listed telephone, I suppose," said Romner a little bitterly. "Bib stuff! Every extra girl in Hollywood has one."

"Tell her to call shirdhuetainshrdlu," "Send a telegram," said Collier. "Tell her to call you up and leave her phone number."

"All right, and I'll send Ziggy Young a telegram, too."

They went downstairs. At the telephone desk Romner wrote a message for Anne Winter, explaining—

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The Star's Platform

- CITY**
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business backyards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.
- COUNTY**
A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great or small.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.
- STATE**
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

The Next Twenty Million

THE census figures are so near final tabulation that the director takes a chance. He says that on April 1 this year there were just about 122,957,000 people in this country. Call it for convenience 123,000,000. It is probably that much by now anyway. And a whopping big population it is.

Ten years ago we had 105,710,000. Here is a gain of more than 17,000,000 in a decade. It is like adding a nation to a nation. The gain alone is nearly twice the population of Canada. And we have had little immigration in this decade. No race suicide here!

The same rate of gain would add about 20,000,000 in the next 10 years. Here is something for business men to think about. It provokes optimism. Twenty million more producers and consumers. Business will be just that much bigger in 10 years, even if standards don't rise.

Let doleful real estate dealers and owners think what it means to them. Twenty million more people needing homes—that will help city values. Twenty million more people needing food—that will help farm values.—Paragould Daily Press.

Empty Record

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON has won an empty victory in the first Texas primary. While she has come through the preliminary contest with a handsome plurality, her total is only a fractional portion of the total, the rest being split up between 10 other candidates, although four of those made only a small showing.

The Fergusons have a certain fixed following in Texas politics which sticks to them through thick and thin, but Texas comparatively recently experienced two years of executive mansion occupancy by Mrs. Ferguson under the guidance of her husband, a former governor who was removed by impeachment.

The Fergusons claimed Mrs. Ferguson's election was a vindication of her husband, but Texans will recall that she was chosen as was thought to be the lesser of two evils, but which proved to have been the worse—or at least as bad.

It appears that Sterling will be her opponent in the run-off primary, although there is a possibility that is may be Small. Whichever it is, he will be the next governor of Texas.—Texarkana Gazette.

A Dangerous Attitude

THE city of Detroit has had ten gang murders in nine days. All of them were of the regular Chicago pattern. But Detroit's police commissioner is not only unworried; he remarks that since all of the people being killed are highly undesirable citizens the police will not take any special steps to interfere.

If Detroit wants to follow Chicago's example, no one can find any fault with this attitude; but if it does not, it ought to take its police commissioner aside and explain to him that he is making a terrible mistake.

Gang killings thrive on just such an attitude. The gangsters do not wipe each other out—unfortunately. Instead, there private wars simply, entrench one faction or another more deeply in a city's life. Finally, when their boldness has become unbearable, Detroit may find itself in Chicago's position—utterly unable to regain the control over the underworld which it placidly gave up a few years before.—Paragould Daily Press.

The Motorists' Fault

THE fact that most grade crossing accidents are strictly the fault of the motorist and not of the railroad is strikingly brought out in a recent incident near St. Albans, Vt.

At a crossing near that city a motorist drove his car into a Central Vermont railway locomotive and damaged the locomotive to the tune of \$19.60. The railway sued for the sum, and the motorist's insurance company paid it in full.

The railway contended that the motorist was entirely at fault, since he drove out on the crossing despite the fact that crossing bell and semaphore were giving him the proper warning.

As a general thing, it can be said that most grade crossing accidents are due to the motorists' negligence. This railway's action in collection for damages to the locomotive is a good reminder.—El Dorado Evening Times.

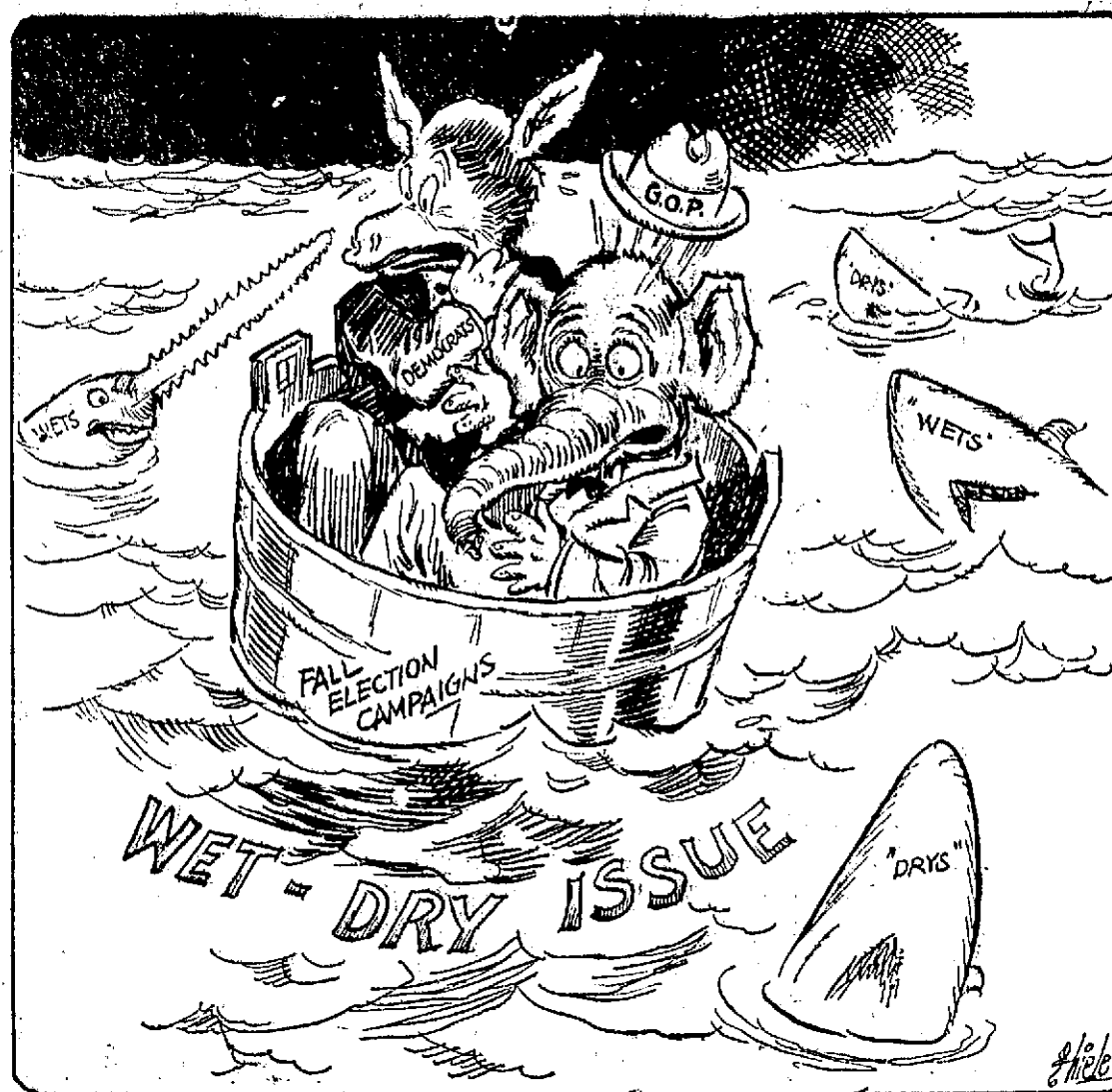
Confidentially, our bowlegged girls are responding enthusiastically to the call for longer skirts.

Now that all the street corners have been taken up, the next thing will be the motorized filling station that can chug alongside and refuel your car on the run.—Arkansas Gazette.

The difference between good business and poor business is about 10 per cent, which can be made up in energy.—Sikeston Standard.

France has a wine surplus of 400,000,000 gallons and (to some, that might appear as a farm problem that carries its own relief.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Rub-a-Dub-Dub! Two Men In a Tub!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—President Hoover continues to get along without any "Colonel House" in his administration and he hasn't even any Frank Stearns such as Calvin Coolidge had. There have been many who apparently aspired, but none of them lasted very long.

Mr. Claudius Huston, if he ever relinquishes his tight clutch on the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, will just be one more trusted friend and adviser who has walked what might be described as the White House plan. Claudius was "very close to Hoover" for many years. He was a Hoover campaign manager long before there was any Hoover campaign and he sat at the other end of a private wire leading to Hoover during the Kansas City convention. After he was made chairman of the national committee he was observed visiting the White House nearly every day.

Lobby Revelations Hurt.
Disclosures of the Senate lobby committee about Claudius fearfully embarrassed Mr. Hoover and everyone else except Claudius himself, so that this has seemed to be the one instance in the long series of parting of ways which was tougher on the president than the other fellows.

Mr. James Francis Burke, counsel for the national committee, who was conspicuous in the recent executive committee negotiations in which Mr. Hoover and all other party leaders sought Huston's resignation, emerged at the time from a period of White House eclipse. Burke for months had a desk at the White House and appeared to be Hoover's most confidential errand

boy. One day last fall Burke moved out suddenly and there were various rumors in explanation—one gave as the reason Mabel Willibrand's charge that Burke injected religion into the 1928 presidential campaign.

Mrs. Willibrand was one of the campaign group whose usefulness was found to be about ended within a few months after election. The others included Dr. Hubert Work, Col. William J. Donovan and Horace Mann.

As secretary of the interior, Dr. Work was Mr. Hoover's close friend and active in the campaign for domination. The beginning of his end came when he was appointed national chairman. After that it seemed as if Work had lessened to do with political affairs. There were important Hoover supporters who publicly demanded his resignation right in the middle of the campaign and Dr. Work resigned a few months after the election in accordance with general expectation.

The beautiful friendship between Hoover and Donovan, who seemed to be unquestionably the fair-haired boy during the campaign, broke up after Donovan failed to get the attorney-generalship as he desired. Donovan was offered the governor-generalship of the Philippines, but he preferred to step out of the picture entirely. Mrs. Willibrand wanted to be the new head of prohibition enforcement, but her aspirations were met so coolly that she felt moved to enter private practice. Colonel Mann, who had done heavy work in the south which carried various Democratic states for Hoover, also faded out in post-election months after a long period in which he had the run of the White House.

BARBS

One fact which goes against the grain is that bread prices stay up while wheat prices go down.

If those Cleveland boys engaged in a tree-top sitting endurance contest were perched in trees bearing green apples, that would be news.

The safest drivers of automobiles in Chicago, a report says, are the undertakers. And good reason: they're the most practiced.

The plan of Dr. Laird of Colgate University to make factories give off perfumes instead of foul odors is good news for our own factories.

S. S. Van Dine says: "No reader of detective fiction is ever stupid." P. S. S. S. Van Dine is a writer of detective fiction.

'The Big House' A Star Serial Story

Beginning In The Hope Star on Thursday, August 7th

A mighty epic of today, is the story "The Big House," by Jack Lait, veteran newspaper fiction writer, which starts Thursday, August 7th, in The Star. It is the story of convict riots that the whole nation has read about and talked about. Twenty-four chapters of thrilling thrills, romance and drama, that take the reader behind the scenes of prison life, appearing one each day for four weeks.

Jack Lait, author of numerous books and, no doubt, the author of more short stories than any man living, has added new laurels with this thrilling bit of writing. As a newspaper reporter he has covered all of the out-

NCE UPON A TIME



Benjamin Gigli, one of the most noted tenors in grand opera, was an assistant butler in the home of a countess and wore immaculate livery. He was also a drug clerk, soldier and saxophonist.

standing crime cases over a period of 20 years or more. He has made an exhaustive study of criminal conditions and prison life, to the extent that he was once offered the post of warden of Joliet prison. His exceptional facility for expressing his thoughts in story form, and his thorough knowledge of this particular subject, has enabled him to write a serial that is truly authentic. "The Big House." At the same time, it will prove to be one of the most powerful and stirring narratives ever prepared for popular consumption.

Romantic Appeal!

Not only is this the gripping and absorbing portrayal of a subject that is uppermost in the public mind today, but in addition a most unusual romance that makes it of interest to all classes of Hope Star readers. There is absolutely no propaganda involved; no attempt to influence the public for or against the situation which is the basis of the story. This is possibly the most interesting and the most timely continued story ever offered to the readers of the Hope Star. Watch for it next week.

All Fruit and Vegetable Dealers to Be Licensed

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(UP)—Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, signed by President Hoover on June 10, and effective on December 10, 1930, all dealers in fresh fruits and vegetables must have licenses to operate. Although it is not incumbent on the Department of Agriculture to notify the individual dealers, application forms are being sent out by the administrators of the act.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS
4. Location
6. Snake for roasting meat
9. Fasten
12. Variety of cabbage
13. Sea eagle
14. Fish eggs
16. Metal
18. Legat claim
17. Female name
19. One who sells from house to house
20. Persian poet
21. Greek letter
22. Lineage
23. Gilded
26. Worthless
27. At no time
28. Immense
29. Grate harshly
33. Conch
34. Vegetable
35. Young boy
36. Ifa recourse to
38. Common
39. Lamb's sobriquet
41. Word for word

DOWN
1. Litter
2. Nihilist
3. Effluvia
5. Numerical
7. Belonging to the first age
8. Island area
10. West Point
11. Close to
15. Idlers
16. Above
18. Conspire
19. Cover with something solid
24. Isolating machine
25. Shoulder ornament
26. Anarchist
27. On the ocean
28. Long seat
29. Son of a son
30. City in New York state
31. Scandinavian architect
32. Formerly
33. DOWN
34. Square runner
35. Part that covers the ear
36. Medicinal plant
37. City in New York state
38. Scandinavian architect
39. Formerly
40. Longship
42. Capital of Italy
43. Assent
44. In favor of
45. Team appearance

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Chinese Leave Shensi to Escape Food Shortage

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(UP)—Although a good crop of winter wheat and early rains have relieved partially the famine in China, the suffering has gone so far that thousands of people will have neither employment nor means with which to secure food, according to official reports here.

Relief supplies of millet, corn, and beans for seed have been rushed in, but the quantities are small compared with requirements. It is estimated that in Shensi the population has been reduced by 3,000,000 people because of deaths and emigration.

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Business In Hope

Should Increase—And Will Increase From Now On.

Dooley's Ferry

With the new Dooley's Ferry to start operating Thursday morning, and with a good road to the new oil field, and with the wonderful little city of Hope only 18 miles from the discovery well; and with the drilling and leasing play promising to come even nearer to Hope—Act Now!

BUILD NOW
REPAIR NOW

OPPORTUNITIES

LUMBER FOR OIL DERRICKS
At low prices now

Also, all kinds of Building Materials. Buy now, and get in on the ground floor.

STORE BUILDINGS FOR RENT

The Queen Theater building—in the heart of the shopping district—will rent as is, or will alter to suit tenant.

The former Dr. Pepper Stand, on Third street, near Main. Will rent all or part of this building.

Hope Lumber Co.

Phone 26

Talbot Feild, Mgr.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Wanda left Thursday afternoon for their annual summer outing at Petoskey, Mich.

Otis Brazell went to Lewisville Thursday morning to play with the baseball team of that town against Waldo, at Lewisville. They needed a good man—and they got him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Mr. Flenniken strongly advocates building a railroad from Hope to El Dorado. Such a road would pass through one of the best sections of country in the state, and would be of inestimable benefit to both cities.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Verna Lee Dildy returned this morning from a visit to Nashville, being accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Lateman, Virginia Ray Weisinger, and Charlotte Goodlett, who will visit her here.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson left this morning for Newport where she will visit for a few days before going to Cleveland, Ohio, where she expects to spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lon L. Campbell.

Miss Evelyn Hill of Nashville arrived today for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle.

Those Interested in Soy Beans to Make Visit

All who are interested in the growth and culture of soy beans are urged to meet at the city hall in Hope Wednesday July 30, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of making a field visit to the farm of Zan Bateman under supervision of the county agents.

Mr. Bateman has about 22 acres of soy beans under cultivation and all who are now growing or planning to grow soy beans are especially invited to make this field trip to Mr.

Bateman's farm.



SAVE . . .

Hempstead county abounds in opportunity. In oil, as well as in diversified farming. The man who can take advantage of opportunity when it comes his way, is the man who makes money. A growing bank balance will give you a start.

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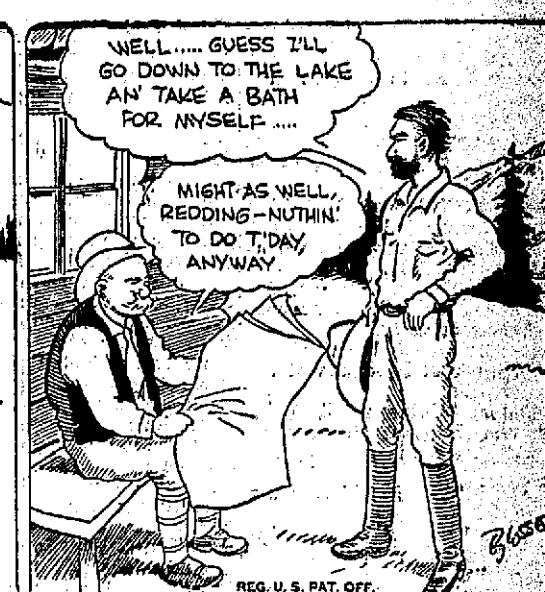
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Mrs. J. Hardy Little, son Hardy, Jr., and daughter Miss Lenora, of Jonesboro, enroute for a visit with relatives at Amarillo, Texas, were in Hop for a short time yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Little will be remembered as Miss Ola Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dudley, and one of the most popular and talented young women ever reared in this city.

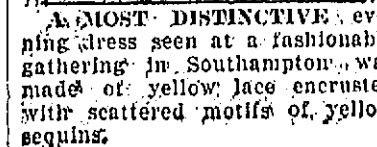
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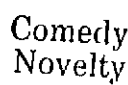
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Author of "The Hollywood Story" a Reporter With a Flair for Fiction



"The Blazing Horizon." His latest "The Hollywood Story" starts in the Hope Star Tuesday. It is the love story of a scenario writer and a girl who wins success on the screen by the "extra" route.

Lynn went to Hollywood last winter to gather material for his novel first-hand. He saw talking pictures in the making. He interviewed directors and stars. He talked with extra girls, studio executives, publicity men and scenario writers, and with Hollywood newspapermen and writers for the "fan" magazines. The result is a story with an authentic background.

It is fiction, of course, but it is fiction flavored with the atmosphere of actuality. The plot, according to Lynn, is incidental; his main purpose was to learn what actually goes on in the world's movie capital, and to write about it.

It is his favorite kind of story, because it gives him a chance to do some reporting, and Lynn calls himself a reporter. Instead of an author. Three years ago he went to Oklahoma, where he spent considerable time in research and gathered material for the first historical novel to be written for original newspaper publication—"The Blazing Horizon," a story of Oklahoma's birth and the dramatic events attending its spectacular opening to settlement by the white man.

"The Hollywood Story" answers a number of questions that millions of movie fans are curious about. For one thing, it gives some idea of what may be expected by the movie-struck girl or young man who is anxious to win fame in pictures.

Route By Spring Hill

(Continued From Page One)

The tree-tops to where Hempstead county begins on the other side of the river four miles away. The levee bank is black with negro farm hands. White folks look at the well, and the negroes look at the white folks. The negroes on the bank can tell more about it just from looking at the expressions on the visitors' faces.

Dozens of Hope and Hempstead county men visited the well yesterday. They met other business men from Texarkana, El Dorado and elsewhere by the hundreds.

Leasing and royalty activity is already under way in both Lafayette and Hempstead counties, the former being just across the river, from the well, and the Lafayette-Hempstead corner being barely three and a half miles northeast. Scores of farms owned by Hope and Hempstead county farmers in Hempstead and Lafayette, are clearly marked for a prominent role in tomorrow's development.

The largest oil deal reported today was the purchase of 700 acres south of Dooley, Texas, in Hempstead county, and a half-mile from the well, by Charles Conway, Texarkana, contractor for the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, for an unnamed corporation.

M. Houston, of Hope, owner of farmlands just below the county line in Lafayette, is directly across the river from the well. He is reported to have sold leases totaling more than \$10,000.

Lee Roster, also of Hope, was reported this morning as having sold royalty on 80 acres in Lafayette county for a price said to have been \$2,000.

Another tract said to be figuring in lease and royalty activity is the 5,000 or 6,000 acres owned by the Hope

Lumber company in Hempstead and Lafayette.

Aged Fisherman on Trial For Killing

Medical Examiners Say Man Is Suffering From Insanity

RUSSELLVILLE, July 29.—(AP)—J. A. Coleman, aged fisherman of North Dardanelle, took the stand today on a charge of slaying his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. Delores Breaden, 22 years of age.

Coleman testified that the killing occurred after he had asked his stepdaughter to stop her baby from playing with a carbide light on the floor of their home. She became angry and attacked him with a pair of scissors, Coleman said. He is alleged to have hit her over the head with a hammer and cut her throat with a butcher knife.

As he and his stepdaughter were scuffling, he testified, his wife ran in to the room with something in her hand. Coleman said he then struck her.

Two defense medical experts testified that Coleman, who is 63 years of age, is suffering from softening of the brain, hallucination and temporary insanity. These examiners testified that they examined Coleman at the jail Monday for more than three hours.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 29.—(UP)—Sixteen year old Robert Malone made a successful solo flight here after only nine hours of flying instruction.

To Probe Killing Of Gurdon Youth

Action on Gurdon Case Is Expected as Circuit Court Opens

ARKADELPHIA, July 29.—The July term of Clark circuit court opened here Monday morning with Judge Dexter Bush of Prescott on the bench and Prosecuting Attorney Steve Carrigan of Hope and Dwight Crawford of Arkadelphia, assistant prosecuting attorney, representing the state.

Upon completion of the charge to the grand jury, the civil docket was taken up. The civil docket this term includes a number of damage suits, most of which are the outgrowth of accidents taking place during the construction of new roads and paving in the county.

The grand jury is expected to investigate the fatal shooting of Harry Lee Brown at Gurdon in April. Brown, an employee of the Ritchie Grocer company at Gurdon, was killed while attempting to frustrate a robbery of the grocer company. Jim Hudson and Woody Berry are being held in the Clark county jail charged with the robbery. In the exchange of bullets between robbers and rescuers, Brown was fatally shot, but it is believed that he was killed by a bullet from those attempting to catch the robbers.

Harry Lee Brown had lived near Hope practically all his life and was well known in this city. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of this city. Mr. Brown is employed by the Ritchie Grocer company of this city.

Child Rocks Through Window to Its Death

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—Three year old Elizabeth Gratzke rocked to her death Sunday as her mother watched, helpless, from another room. The child, standing in a rocking chair, was swinging back and forth, the chair steadily edging toward a third floor window. Before the mother could reach the child's side, the screen was knocked from the window and the child hurtled to her death on the sidewalk below.

15 Members of Crew Lose Lives

Six Survivors Are Picked Up By Passing Steamer

ERIE, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—Fifteen members of a crew of twenty-one on the boat "Thomas J. Whelan," a boat used in drawing sand from Lake Erie drowned today near Dunkard, N. Y.

Six men of the crew were rescued by the steamer "Ames Stone," bound here from Buffalo. Survivors said that their craft turned over in 100 feet of water without any warning. They said they were forced to cling to bits of wreckage until they were picked up after the boat sank.

The six men were brought here by the "Ames Stone" after it had spent several hours cruising around the scene in an effort to rescue others who might be floating on wreckage or the bodies of some of the dead.

Arkansan Escapes as Tractor Turns Over

SHARCY, Ark., July 28.—(AP)—Joe Wallace, 19, of Worden, near here, narrowly escaped being crushed to death Saturday morning when a tractor he was driving went over a 10-foot dump and rolled over him twice. He was brought to a hospital here where his condition is considered serious.

Club Work Aided By Local Business

The Star Apologizes For Oversight in Yesterday's 4-H Story

In its news account yesterday of preparations to send 4-H club teams to Farmers' Week at Fayetteville, The Star printed a list of prize donors as being "a few local merchants of Hope who are willing to back up the 4-H club teams."

The sentence was used inadvertently, and The Star herewith apologizes. The story overlooked the fact that all county agent work this year, and 4-H club work indirectly, is supported by donations from 100 Hope and Hempstead county firms and business men. To have been correct yesterday The Star should have printed the name of virtually every business house in Hope, as being a sponsor of the county agent and 4-H club work. It even overlooked printing its own name, and regrets a publication which tended to give the impression that only a very few business houses are helping in a community work that is actually supported 100 per cent by Hope business interests.

Orchards Burned In Big Forest Fires

Blaze Destroys a Large Area of Timber Land

CLARKSVILLE, July 29.—Forest fires broke out Monday afternoon on Stillwell mountain, four miles north of Clarksville, and burned over a large area of timber and farms, before it was brought under control at midnight. An 11-acre peach orchard on the farm of Randall Williams was destroyed and the orchard of Tom Howard was burned. Difficulty was encountered in saving the buildings on the Howard place.

The fire extended over to the Page farm and an area on the mountainside was burned over. Fires are burning on Ozark mountain, 18 miles north of Clarksville. The extreme dry condition of timber and grass and the heavy breeze makes fire fighting difficult.

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Memphis	71	33	.683
New Orleans	60	43	.583
Birmingham	56	47	.544
Atlanta	53	42	.505
Little Rock	53	56	.486
Chattanooga	50	57	.467
Nashville	48	59	.449
Mobile	30	74	.288

Yesterday's Result
Nashville 13, Atlanta 12 (16 innings).
Birmingham 8, Chattanooga 4.
Only two games played.

Games Today

Birmingham at Chattanooga.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Only two games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	67	33	.670
Washington	59	38	.608
New York	55	43	.561
Cleveland	51	49	.510
Detroit	47	54	.465
Chicago	40	56	.417
St. Louis	40	59	.404
Boston	35	62	.361

Yesterday's Result
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6.
Philadelphia 6, New York 5, (12 innings).

Games Today

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	58	37	.611
Chicago	58	40	.592
New York	52	44	.542
St. Louis	48	46	.511
Pittsburgh	45	49	.479
Boston	44	51	.466
Cincinnati	43	52	.453
Philadelphia	31	60	.341

Yesterday's Result
Brooklyn 2, Boston 0.
New York 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 3-5, Cincinnati 2-2.
Other games played.

Games Today

Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Wichita Falls	22	12	.647
Waco	22	13	.629
Fort Worth	21	14	.600
Shreveport	18	17	.514
Houston	16	18	.471
Dallas	15	20	.429
San Antonio	13	22	.371
Dallas	12	23	.343

Yesterday's Results
Waco 8, Fort Worth 7 (night game).
Houston 4, Shreveport 1 (night game).
Dallas 8, San Antonio 6 (night game).
Wichita Falls-Beaumont, not scheduled.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Bond Refused To Alleged Killer

Man Is Held in the Death of His Father and Stepmother

WARREN, July 29.—Judge Patrick Henry of Monticello Monday denied bail to Alfred Barnett, who has been held in the county jail since July 6, charged with killing his father and stepmother at their home on the Banks road about 10 miles southwest of Warren.

At the hearing Saturday, July 18, 28 witnesses were examined before a crowded courtroom. Judge Henry instructed Prosecuting Attorney D. A. Bradham that he would defer his decision for a few days.

At the hearing Barnett did not testify and the main defense came in the testimony of the defendant's brother, Herbert ("Shag") Barnett of Dermott, who was in this county on the day the old couple was killed, and spent a few hours with his brother.

Barnett was committed to jail here July 7 on order of Coroner H. C. Spragins when a coroner's jury decided that Mr. and Mrs. Barnett came to their death "at their son's hands."

Bodies of the aged couple were found in their burning home about midnight on the night of July 6. It is charged that Barnett killed them and burned the home in an attempt to conceal evidence of the crime.

Grocer Is Killed For Resisting Hold-up Men

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—This is what you get for resisting," said a robber to Samuel Esserman, 45-year-old grocer, Sunday night.

"This" was a bullet that killed him. From the till and from two customers who saw the slaying, the robber and a companion got less than \$25.

Auto Kills Deer

TROY, N. Y., July 29.—(UP)—A young buck deer's first sojourn into civilization ended in death when it was struck by an automobile here. The deer first was seen in a yard. It jumped over several fences and ran directly in front of the machine. No one knew where the deer came from.

HOPE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

New Attractions Being Added
Come Out and Join Crowd

New Serial Story Among The Best

It is a Real World Picture of Real People of the Present Day

On the beach at Santa Bonica, Dad Rorimer, a scenario writer, proposed to Anne Winter, who had started as an extra in the film capital, and was on the road to fame as a screen actress. "The Hollywood Story," by Ernest Lynn, starts on the first page of today's issue of the Hope Star, is a glimpse behind the scenes in the glamorous capital of the movies. It is more than a love story—it is a real world picture of real people in one of the most fascinating professions in the world.

Anne Winter knew only one love, and that was her work; so she told Dan she couldn't marry him. What happened after that is told in one of the finest serial novels ever appearing in the Hope Star, "The Hollywood Story."

Survivors of the movie life are interested in the movies will be doubly interested in this fine love story. Ernest Lynn is also the author of "The Yellow Sub," "Neighbor's Wives," "The Blazing Horizon," and many other romances. Read this romance of the movies starting today.

Big Names Feature "Sunny Skies" Cast

A veritable carload of talent will be found among the leads and principals of "Sunny Skies," the Tiffany all-talking musical production that plays today at the Soenger theatre. The story is from the pen of A. P. Younger, and Norman Taurag director. The dialogue and music was recorded by RCA Photophone.

Heading the cast is Benny Rubin, famous all over the country as a vaudeville artist, singer of dialect songs, eccentric dancer and master-of ceremonies. He plays the role of Benny Krantz, the son of a delicatessen dealer, and is just starting his freshman year in college.

Marceline Day plays the role of Mary Norris, a fair co-ed, who against her own better judgment, falls in love with Jim Grant, played by Rex Lease who made such a success of his role in "Tiffany's Troopers Three." Opposite Benny Rubin is Marjorie Kane, the "Babe" Kane who originated the famous "Varsity Drag" in the Pacific Coast "Good News" company, and incidentally, Miss Kane and Mr. Rubin get ample opportunity to display their own peculiar dance steps which are described as the acme of pep.

Wesley Barry makes much of a small part—the same Wesley Barry who made freckles famous a few years ago when he was the greatest kid actor.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ward & Son of Hope, and Crescent Drug Co. of Washington and W. E. Cox & Sons, Fulton.—Adv.

Money! Money! To Loan on Real Estate See Floyd Porterfield

The Coolest Store In Town Moreland's

Former Circus Fans In Conclave

National Organization of "Big Top" Workers In Convention

DES MOINES, July 29.—(UP)—Men who once labored on a circus lot so that long-trunked elephants might have water to drink and enough hay to balance a steady diet of peanuts, got together today for a round of reminiscing and entertainment.

The Circus Fans Association of America is the title by which the organization holding its national convention today is known, but to qualify for membership a candidate must be more than a mere circus-goer; more than a customer for a reserved seat, and for "ice cold lemonade."

Each member must have stamped in his career a period during which his interests were financially bound up in a circus or road show.

Thus far this organization which will continue its convention tomorrow and Thursday, has acquired upwards of 600 members, most of whom have left the life under the "big top" years behind but who occupy responsible positions in other lines.

It was in May of 1926 that the Circus Fans Association was organized in Washington, D. C. Members soon were recruited from many parts of the nation and today the Iowa branch or "tent," Ringling Top No. 1, is one of the largest in the group.

or on the screen. "Sunny Skies" is the story of Benny Krantz, the heir to a delicatessen business, who goes to college. As a "collegiate," he doesn't promise much, but his room mate, Jim Grant, a wise-cracking wise guy, but a star football player, takes him in hand and introduces him to certain phases of college life.

For the musical sequences, Earl Burtnett's recording orchestra is heard in several numbers by Val Burton and Will Jason.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—(UP)—When fire destroyed a St. Louis landmark—the log cabin built for a school house in Bellefontaine more than 100 years ago, the body of John R. Byars, 65 year old recluse, was found in the ruins.

For Piano Teachers and Music Lovers

Mrs. Boyett's ten days course begins August 11th. Forty minutes each day will be given to each of these three subjects: Musical History, Harmony and Practical Points on Teaching. Any good musical history may be used in preparation of the History work which is arranged in topics. The tendencies of music at the present time will be discussed on the last day.

"Theory and Practice of Tone Relations," by Dr. Percy Goetschius will be used as a Harmony Text Book.

This is the text book used by the Chicago Musical College. A review of Musical Form will precede the Harmony.

Among the interesting points in practical teaching to be considered are: "The Object of Musical Instruction," "How to Tell Whether a Child is Musical," "When and How to Teach Scales," and "The Why and the How of a Good Technique." "Review of New Teaching Material," and a short resume of Harriette Brown's "Masters of the Keyboard."

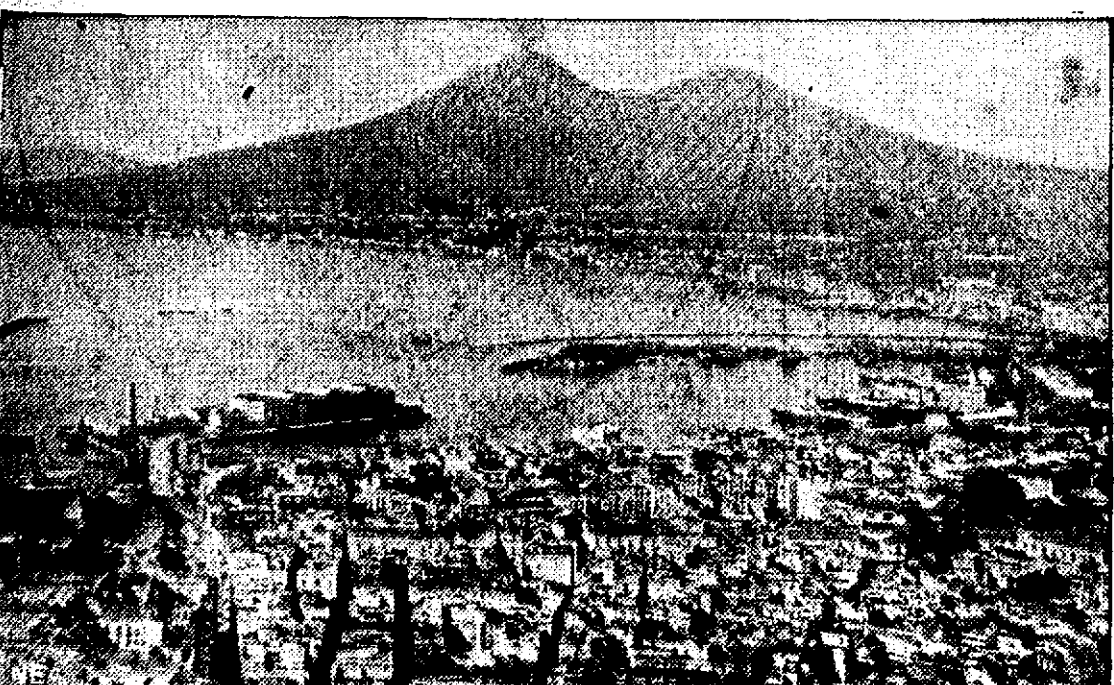
Those desiring to take the course should notify Mrs. Boyett at once so that the text books and other material may be ordered in ample time. Telephone 149, or Call at 608 S. Main Street. Adv.

First Photo From Riot-Torn Egypt



This Hope Star NEA Service picture, the first to be received in this country from revolt-torn Egypt, shows the stirring scenes that marked a visit of former Premier Mustafa Pasha Nahas to Mansurah. Here you see the Warist leader, indicated by arrow, surrounded by cheering compatriots who clung to the sides of his car.

Where Quake Took Heavy Toll of Lives



Here is a general view of historic Naples, a city of nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants, where many lives were lost and hundreds of buildings wrecked in the earthquake which devastated a wide area of southern Italy. The picture shows the storied Bay of Naples and, in the background, the famous volcano Mount Vesuvius. Reports show that death list will amount to 3000 or more with many more thousands injured. Eighty five towns are in ruins, in Naples and adjoining provinces.

Respectfully,
WALTER G. BRASHER
For State Treasurer.
—Paid Advertisement.

Another Mooney Witness Found



Adam Krumess, above, of Cleveland, is the latest witness to come forward with new testimony tending to prove the innocence of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, labor leaders, convicted of the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing. Krumess, who swears the bombing believes three Mexicans planted the explosives as he saw them with a suit case near the scene.

County Clothing Contest Held Here

Mrs. P. H. Stephens of Bleivins Was Awarded First Prize

The county clothing contest was held at Hope city hall, Saturday, July 24th. Miss Ella Posey, district agent from Little Rock, acted as judge. All dresses were of cotton material, very stylish and workmanship was excellent. The average cost per dress was \$12.50.

Mrs. P. H. Stephens of Bleivins won first place, a prize of \$25.00. Mrs. Stephens is using this money on trip to Farmers' Week at Fayetteville, August 5-8. Mrs. Chas. H. Locke of Goodlett community won a silhouette for second place.

Those taking part and attending this contest were:

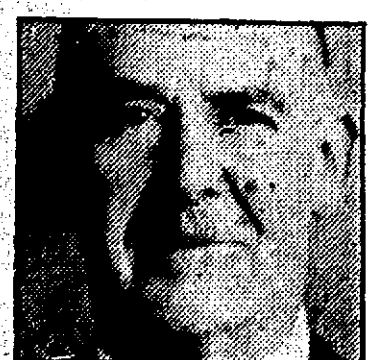
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Man Given Jail Term For Threats

LANSING, Mich., July 28.—(AP)—Samuel J. Meyers, 27-year-old laborer was sentenced to a term of from 23 months to two years in the penitentiary in circuit court here today after he had been trapped in an effort to extort \$15,000 from Richard Scott, President of the Reo Motor Car Company.

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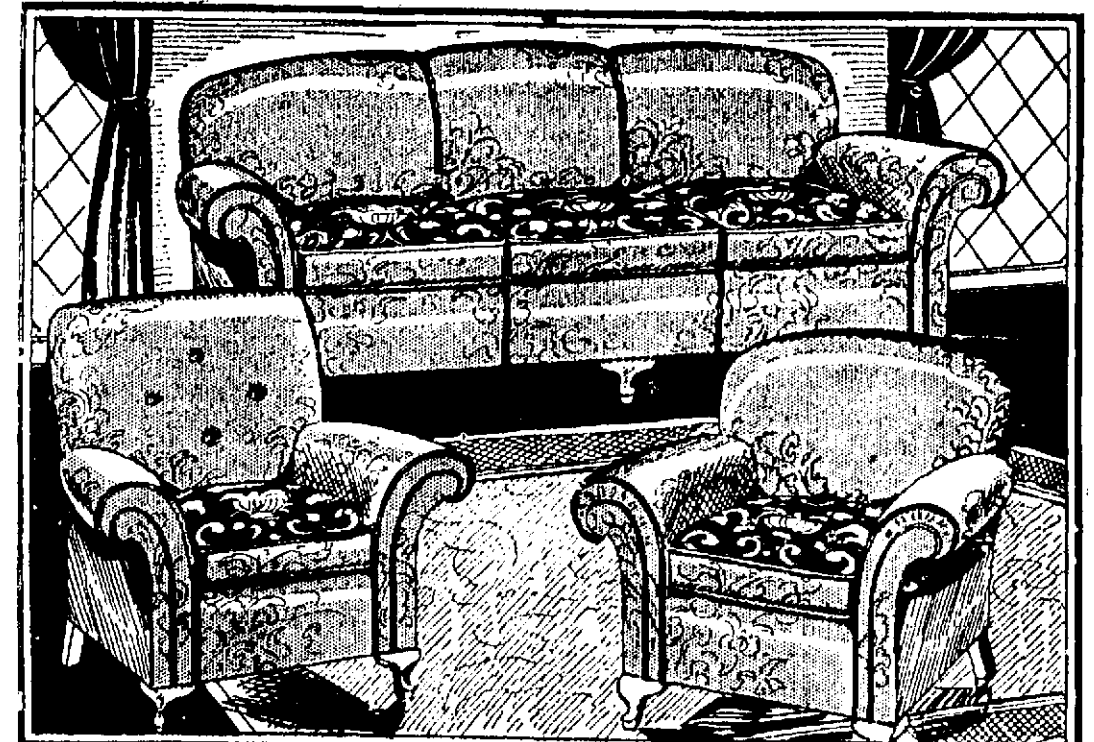
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